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Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, filed on 05142008 has been received, entered and considered. See attached form PTO-1449.

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